(*e*) the dates of (*i*) Notification in the Gazette, (*ii*) the last date of receiving applications;
(*f*) the date on which the appointment order was despatched;
(*g*) the date on which the permanent incumbent rejoined duty after leave;
(*h*) whether Mr. K. V. Antony joined duty;
(*i*) whether a letter was sent to Antony that he need not come and join duty by the Principal in view of the fact that the permanent incumbent is to join duty soon;
(*j*) if so, the date of despatch of this letter to Mr. K. V. Antony by the Principal?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*
(*a*) 26th Kanni 1119.
(*b*) On 31st Chingam 1119 the permanent incumbent applied for privilege leave for 1 month from 8th Kanni 1119, but subsequently modified it as 1 month and 27 days from 26th Kanni 1119.
(*c*) 2nd Vrischigam 1119.
(*d*) On 1st Kanni 1119, by the Principal and on 31st October 1943/14th Thulam 1119 by the Director of Public Instruction.
(*e*) (*i*) 26th Thulam 1119.
(*ii*) 6th Vrischigam 1119.
(*f*) 1st December 1943/15th Vrischigam 1119.
(*g*) 23rd Vrischigam 1119.
(*h*) No.
(*i*) The Principal, in reply to a note received from Mr. K. V. Antony regarding his joining duty, wrote that the permanent incumbent having rejoined duty, there was no need for a substitute.
(*j*) 23rd Vrischigam 1119.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, what was the reason for the inordinate delay in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Some interim correspondence became necessary. In the first instance, the applicant had not produced a medical certificate. That had to be called for. Secondly, he applied for extension of leave. The principal took sometime to submit proposals regarding the substitute to be appointed in the place. All these necessitated a series of correspondence which naturally took some time.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Why was this advertised for so short a time?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Staff Selection Board wanted to know who are all the eligible applicants for the post. That is one purpose. Secondly, it was thought it would be possible to appoint a substitute before the other man rejoined duty.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* If again any vacancy arises for the same post, will the same person who is appointed be given preference?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That will depend upon the communal rotation at the time.

Mr. Joseph Petta *(Adur):* When did the permanent incumbent enter on leave?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* 26th of Kanni, 1119.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the permanent incumbent of the post was also not handling the classes which have to sit for the B.A., B.Sc., and the intermediate examinations of March 1944?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Does that question arise?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Was he also handling the senior classes?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I think, he was.

St. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MELOOR

193. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state how many classes are there, in St. Joseph's Primary School, Meloor, Chalakkudi, started in 1115 and 1116 and yet not receiving any aid?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

1115	..	Class I D.
1116	..	Nil.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether there is a proposal to give aid to these classes, this year?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Have you decided to give it?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Not yet.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* When will the consideration be over ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I cannot say when it will be over.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* In how many months ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Cannot say. As early as possible Government will decide it.

GREEN MANURE—AVAILABILITY OF

194. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are Government aware that because of the extensive disafforestation policy followed by them in the last year and this year the quantity and quality of green manure available to the agriculturists has gone down considerably ;

(*b*) are Government aware that because of the above policy grazing grounds for cattle have also been considerably reduced ?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):*

(*a*) Government are not following a disafforestation policy, but have been only making available forest land for temporary food crop cultivation in an attempt to tide over the food crisis. Naturally the same area cannot simultaneously serve the purpose of land for agricultural operations and as source of green manure.

(*b*) The lands utilised for growing food crops cannot simultaneously be available for grazing purposes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, from the Hon'ble Conservator of Forests, the result of the process mentioned in (*a*) has not caused difficulties for ryots to get green manure which they were otherwise getting from the same source ?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* They could not get green manure from the same source as before.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Am I to understand that the source from which they were getting manure previous to the process mentioned in (*a*) still continues ?

Mr. S. Venkiteswaran *(Conservator of Forests):* Those particular areas are naturally not available as such for green manure. There is no much of difficulty with regard to the non-availability of these lands.

Adjournment motions

Mr. President: I have received two notices of motions for the adjournment of the House—one from Mr. Salem and one from Mr. Kumaram Ezhuthassan. I have decided that both these motions are out of order. They seek to raise a discussion on a matter which is a remark made in the course of the debate on Saturday. The proper time to take up anything mentioned in the course of a debate is during that debate itself, and I cannot accept that a motion for the adjournment of the House is a proper method of discussion of a subject which was debated on Saturday.

Short-notice motion

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, I had tabled a short-notice motion to discuss about the policy of the Government so far as our Railways are concerned.

Mr. President: That too I must rule out of order inasmuch as neither the South Indian Railway Company nor the Government of India are amenable to any decisions which we may reach in this House.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* But we can question about the policy of appointments in the South Indian Railway under the present constitution.

Mr. President: I do not think we can profitably discuss it.

Motion expressing Confidence in the Minister

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Mr. President, Before I proceed to the business of the day which has prolonged the life of this meeting beyond its usual span, allow me to offer you, Mr. President and the Hon'ble Member of this House my sincere apologies for having put you to all this inconvenience and upsetting your normal programme. I am deeply thankful to you, Sir, for the great consideration you have shown me in consenting to stay for to-day, cancelling your other engagements, to transact a piece of business for which in the eyes of some of my friends both inside and outside the House, there is no imperative need. That may be so; but, I have got to be honest with myself, and considerations of personal and political morality prompt me to make this motion.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I rise to a point of order. I submit this motion is out of order.

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